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APPLICATION FOR COTTON OPTION-BENEFIT OR BENEFIT CONTRACTS

Dates of approval	Not to be filled in by applicant
Local committee _____	Benefit payment _____ Dollars
County committee _____	Cotton optioned _____ Bales
Secretary of Agriculture _____	Cotton planted in 1933 _____ Acres
	Acreage reduced in 1933 _____ Acres
	Yield per acre accepted _____ Pounds
	Date of filing _____ 1933

Acceptance of application will be at the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Option-benefit applications will be accepted only to the amount of cotton held by the Secretary.

State of _____ County of _____

Name and address to be typed or printed.

The undersigned

(First name) (Middle initial) (Last name)

Post office address _____
(R.F.D.) (Box No.) (Post Office) (State)

owns-rents and operates a farm in the County of _____
State of _____, and is desirous of cooperating with the Secretary of Agriculture in the effort being made to reduce the 1933 cotton production in America, and to this end makes the following offer of rental and in order to obtain the rental and/or benefits to be paid or given by the Secretary of Agriculture makes the following representations of fact, to wit:-

1. I have now planted to cotton on the above mentioned farm _____ acres. This cotton is up to a good - fair - average - poor stand.
(Strike out words not applicable)
This cotton is - is not fertilized with approximately _____ pounds of fertilizer per acre.

2. The per acre production of this land in lint cotton in 1931 was _____ pounds, in 1932 _____ pounds. I estimate that, assuming normal conditions, I may reasonably expect to harvest _____ pounds per acre from this planted acreage in the fall of 1933.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the United States is a story of growth and change. It begins with the first settlers who came to the Americas in search of a new life. These early pioneers faced many hardships, but they persevered and built a new society. Over time, the United States grew from a small colony into a powerful nation. It fought wars, made treaties, and expanded its territory. The story of the United States is a story of the American dream, of a land where everyone has the chance to succeed.

The United States has a rich and diverse culture. It is a land of many different peoples, each with their own traditions and customs. This diversity is one of the strengths of the United States. It has allowed the country to become a melting pot of different cultures, creating a unique American identity. The United States has also been a leader in many fields, including science, technology, and the arts. It has produced some of the most famous scientists, inventors, and artists in the world.

The United States has a long and proud history. It has been a land of freedom and opportunity for over two centuries. It has fought for its principles and values, and it has emerged as a powerful and respected nation. The United States is a land of hope and possibility, a land where the future is bright. It is a land where everyone has the chance to make a difference.

The United States is a land of many firsts. It was the first country to declare its independence from a foreign power. It was the first country to adopt a written constitution. It was the first country to send a man to the moon. These firsts are a testament to the ingenuity and courage of the American people. They show that the United States is a land of innovation and progress.

The United States is a land of opportunity. It is a land where anyone can succeed if they work hard and have the right opportunities. The United States has a strong economy and a high standard of living. It is a land where people can live and thrive. The United States is a land of hope and possibility, a land where the future is bright.

The United States is a land of freedom. It is a land where people can live and work as they see fit. The United States has a long tradition of protecting the rights of its citizens. It is a land where everyone has the right to speak their mind and to participate in the government. The United States is a land of freedom and democracy, a land where the people are the rulers.

3. This crop is subject to lien in favor of

Name

Nature of lien

Address

(After the name of the holder of the lien, insert nature of the lien, as landlord and/or mortgagee.)

4. Consent in writing of the lien holder has been obtained by me or will be obtained by me before any part of the cotton planted is taken out of production and/or before receipt by me of any rental or benefit which may accrue to me hereunder.

5. If this offer is accepted I shall conform to such regulations as are prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture or authorized by him in all things pertaining to the rental of this land hereunder.

6. I am-am not indebted to the United States Government in any sum secured by a lien on the 1933 cotton crop and/or on account of any past due obligations of any kind to the United States Government.

7. Attached hereto is a rough sketch of the farm on which is indicated the portion or portions to be covered by this rental contract and offer.

8. I offer to the Secretary of Agriculture _____ acres of the above mentioned farm as more accurately defined and described on the attached map or plat of the farm which is made a part of this offer, and agree to take out of production the crop of cotton now growing thereon in accordance with such regulations as may be prescribed.

9. Acreage embraced in this rental offer _____ acres. The cotton crop on this acreage is - is not fertilized, and represents a fair average of my crop and/or will in my judgment, assuming normal weather and insect conditions, give to me a net yield of _____ pounds of lint cotton per acre.

10. To the end that the Secretary of Agriculture may have ample opportunity for investigations, this offer shall be irrevocable until August 1, 1933, and the Secretary shall have the privilege of exercising same by mailing written notice of acceptance to the address herein given at any time prior to August 1.

11. The Secretary shall have the right, through any person designated under his authority, to ingress and egress to and from the land embraced in this offer, and may at his discretion take such action as he may see fit to take out of cotton production the land covered by this offer by any means at his disposal, I hereby agreeing that no person who, acting upon the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture, shall be liable in any way for any damage which may result from any reasonable action taken by such person to take out of cotton production any of the land covered by this offer in the event I fail to perform the requirements of any regulation with reference thereto after this offer shall have been accepted even though I may thereafter refuse to accept any rental or benefit hereby provided for.

12. As a consideration moving to me for the rental and taking out of production of this land, I elect to take a cash rental of \$ _____ per acre, being an aggregate of \$ _____ for the _____ acres embraced in this offer based upon estimated production of not less than _____ pounds of lint cotton per acre, payment of this rental to be made so soon after acceptance of this contract by the Secretary as I may comply with the regulations with reference to taking this land out of cotton production. In addition to this cash rental I elect to avail myself of the benefit of the cotton option contract to purchase from the Secretary of Agriculture at 6¢ per pound, basis middling 7/8" staple cotton as quoted on the New York Cotton Exchange, said option being for _____ bales of cotton, said number of bales representing the quantity of cotton which I estimate is taken out of production by virtue of this contract. In addition to the cash and option contract considerations, I reserve the right to plant the acreage taken out of cotton production, provided the same is not planted for the production for sale directly or indirectly of any other nationally produced agricultural commodity or product.

13. I warrant the correctness of all matters and facts stated as such in this offer and obligate myself to the performance of all obligations hereby imposed. In witness whereof I have executed this instrument on this _____ day of _____, 1933.

Signature

The undersigned landlord-mortgagee holding a lien upon the 1933 cotton crop now being grown on the lands embraced in the foregoing offer hereby consent to the making of this offer and to the performance of the conditions thereof when and if accepted.

The undersigned authority has inspected the land embraced in the foregoing offer and concurs in the estimate of probable production thereon and witnesses the signature of the producer. Dated this _____ day of _____, 1933.

Signature.

Acceptance of the foregoing offer is recommended by the undersigned committee, this _____ day of _____, 1933.

Accepted by and for the Secretary of Agriculture this _____ day of July, 1933.

HENRY A. WALLACE, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

BY _____

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various positions in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York, for the year 1890.

Secretary of the State

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Clerk of the State

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